Record Nr. UNINA9910782410103321 Reducing the cost of dental care / / Robert T. Kudrle and Lawrence **Titolo** Meskin, editors Pubbl/distr/stampa Minneapolis:,: University of Minnesota Press,, 1983 ©1983 **ISBN** 0-8166-6336-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xxvii, 219 pages): illustrations Altri autori (Persone) KudrleRobert T MeskinLawrence H. <1935-> Disciplina 338.4/36176 Soggetti Dental economics - United States Dental care - United States - Cost control Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Contributors; Acknowledgments; Preface; Contents; Introduction; 1. Market Forces; 2. The Delivery of Dental Care; 3. Auxiliary Personnel; 4. Cost Containment in Dental Education; 5. Prevention of Oral Disease; 6. Quality Assurance; 7. Summary and Research Suggestions; Index Sommario/riassunto Spiraling heath care costs have encouraged health care practitioners, public policy-makers, and consumers to find ways of maintaining high quality care at affordable rates. Reducing the Cost of Dental Care examines a number of ways in which cost savings might be realized in dentistry. This collection of papers, written by health economists and dentists, brings together economic issues and health care aspects of the debate. Each of the six chapters addresses a particular issue concerning cost and quality of care. Chapter one shows the probable

effects on dental costs of advertising, franchising